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Re: U.S. Patent Application 09/869,660 Filed June 29, 2001
Inventors: Mutsumi Maeda, et al.
Title: MODIFIED POLYPHENYLENE ETHER RESIN

Dear Examiner Sellers:

Please see the enclosed Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

Ms. Hua Gao
(Not yet admitted to the New York Bar)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reference to the Office Action dated October 31, 2003 (Paper No. 9), applicants respectfully request the following amendments and remarks be entered in the above-identified U.S. patent application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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